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SUBJ: GATT PANEL ON MIP'S

REF: GENEVA 9426

1. GATT PANEL ON MIP'S, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF JAGMETTI (SWITZERLAND), HELD ITS FIRST MEETING ON DECEMBER 2 IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR ITS FUTURE WORK.

2. THE PANEL DECIDED THAT IT WILL BE MEETING SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH BOTH PARTIES, THE EC AND THE U.S.; THAT THE GATT SECRETARIAT WILL KEEP RECORDS OF THESE MEETINGS AND THAT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PANEL'S FINDINGS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL AS A WRITTEN REPORT.

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3. THE PANEL FURTHER DECIDED THAT AT ITS FIRST MEETING

IT WILL ASK THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE AN ORAL PRESENTATION OF ITS CASE AND THEN ASK THE COMMUNITY TO GIVE ITS POINT OF VIEW.

4. SINCE AUSTRALIA HAS SHOWN INTEREST IN THIS PANEL, IT WILL BE INVITED TO SUBMIT ITS VIEWS TO THE PANEL FOLLOWING THE U.S. AND EC PRESENTATIONS.

5. THE EC APPARENTLY WISHES TO DELAY THE WORK OF THE PANEL AND DECLARED THAT IN VIEW OF THE NECESSITY OF CONSULTATING WITH THE MEMBER STATES, THE EC WOULD NOT BE READY FOR THE FIRST PANEL MEETING BEFORE THE END OF FEBRUARY. WE RECALLED THAT U.S. COMPLAINT HAD BEEN PUT FORWARD LAST MAY AND THAT COUNCIL HAD ESTABLISHED PANEL AND FINALIZED TERMS OF REFERENCE IN JULY. THEREFORE COMMUNITY WAS IN A POSITION TO FORMULATE ITS DEFENSE BEGINNING LAST JULY. FURTHERMORE, EACH TIME U.S. HAD EXPRESSED DOUBT OVER WHETHER GATT DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MACHINERY COULD RESPOND WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME, COMMUNITY HAD (EXAMPLE MOST RECENT GATT COUNCIL AND CP SESSION) RESPONDED THAT CURRENT DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MACHINERY WAS ADEQUATE TO HEAR A CASE WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME.

6. UPON GENTLE PRODDING BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PANEL AND U.S. URGINGS, THE EC FINALLY AGREED THAT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PANEL WILL TAKE PLACE ON JANUARY 31 AT 3:00 PM. CATTO

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